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In Re Application of:

Michael D. Hooven

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION OF AUGUST 23, 2005**

This response is accompanied by a petition and fee for a three month extension of time.

In response to the Office Action of August 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: